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REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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<p>ADDRESS TO:</p> <p>ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS BOX PATENT APPLICATION WASHINGTON, DC 20231</p>	Attorney Docket No.: <u>9209-4</u>
	First Named Inventor: Dominique Briere
	Original Patent No.: 5,968,560
	Original Patent Issue Date: October, 19, 1999 (Month/Day/Year)
	Express Mail Label No.: EM516323753US

APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF: ☒ Utility Patent ☐ Design Patent ☐ Plant Patent  
(Check applicable box)

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☒ Specification and Claims (amended, if appropriate)
- ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
- ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy) (37 CFR 1.175) **By ASSIGNEE: Declaration by Inventors to follow (MPEP 1410.01)**
- Original U.S. Patent  
☐ Offer to Surrender Original Patent (37 CFR 1.178) to follow (MPEP 1416)  
 or ☐ Ribboned Original Patent Grant  
☐ Affidavit/declaration of Loss
- Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
 (If Yes, check applicable box(es))  
☐ Written Consent of all Assignees to follow (MPEP 1410.01)  
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts

- ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (37 USC 119) (if applicable)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ English Translation of reissue Oath/Declaration (if applicable)
- ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)  
☐ Statement filed in prior application; status still proper and desired.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- ☐ Other

**REISSUE APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD PTO/SB/56**

Docket Number 9209-4  
(011496-195086)
**Claims as Filed - Part 1**

Claims in Patent	For		Number Filed in Application	(3) Number Extra	Small Entity		Other Than a Small Entity		
					Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee	
(A) 14	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j)) Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))		(B) 33	**** 13	x \$ 9=	\$	OR	x \$18 =	\$ 234.00
(C) 1			(D) 5	*					
				4	x \$ 39 =	\$		x \$78 =	\$ 312.00
Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))						\$ 345.00	OR		\$ 690.00
Total Filing Fee						\$			\$1236.00

**Claims as Amended - Part 2**

	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other Than a Small Entity	
					Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	***	Minus	**	* =	x \$9=	\$	OR	x \$18= \$
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$		OR \$

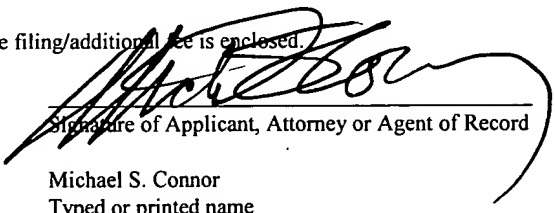
- \* If the entry in (D) is less than the entry in (C), Write "0" in column 3.  
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 \*\*\* After any cancellation of claims  
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 Date

  
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 Michael S. Connor  
 Typed or printed name

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<p align="center"><b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b></p> <p><small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small></p>	Attorney Docket No. 9209-2
	First Inventor or Application Identifier: Patrick Petra
	Title of Invention: IMPROVED BLOW MOLD SHELL AND SHELL HOLDER ASSEMBLY FOR BLOW-MOLDING MACHINE
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the United States Patent Office is a patent application for:

Inventors: Patrick Petra residing at Caubille Sur Mer, France

1. ☒ The Filing Fee has been calculated as shown below:  
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	No. Filed	No. Extra	Small Entity Rate      Fee 0	Large Entity Rate      Fee 1
BASIC FEE			\$0	\$760
TOTAL CLAIMS:	41 - 20 =	21	X 9 = \$0	x 18 = \$378
INDEP CLAIMS:	4 - 3 =	1	X 39 = \$0	x 78 = \$78
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+130 = \$	+260 = \$0
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b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17 (National application processing fees).
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ The above filing fee will be paid along with Applicant(s) Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts.
2. ☒ Specification; Total Pages 24
3. ☒ 10 Sheets of Formal Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

4. ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney, [Total Pages \_\_\_\_]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) & 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

#### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s) (including \$40.00 fee)
8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee); ☐ Power of Attorney
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Foreign Priority is
15. ☐ Other:

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation in Part (CIP)  
of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Application Information: Examiner

Group/Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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\$ 378.00 for 21 total claims over 20.

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.
- ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

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☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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